

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Rizzardi et al.

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Examiner: Preeti Kumar

For: Process for Pre-Treating Cellulosic Fibers and Cellulosic Fiber Blends

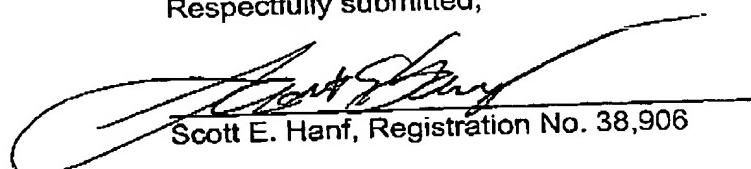
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicants hereby requests a one-month extension of time for responding to the Official Action dated August 29, 2002. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 or whatever fee may be required for such an extension to Account No. 03-2060 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. If any additional fees are due in connection with this application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee to deposit account 03-2060.

Respectfully submitted,


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